



Application Form for Membership of the National Board

We are looking for people to join the National Board of The Girls' Brigade Ireland to enable the organisation to grow into the future.

Information given will only be used for the purposes of this application and will be treated in a confidential manner in compliance with GDPR legislation. The application form will be a part of the selection criteria.

All sections of the form must be completed.

Instructions for applying:

1. The completed application form should be returned **no later than 31st March 2020.**
2. Completed application forms should be returned via post to:

The Chairperson of the National Board
2 Tritonville Avenue
Sandymount
Dublin 4

Or via email to: gillian.lesware@girlsbrigadeirl.ie

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Name	Surname
Address	Contact details
	Phone: Email:
Girl's Brigade Company Attached to (if applicable)	

Brief Statement of Interest Attached:

Please describe why you would like to join the National Board of The Girls' Brigade Ireland and what skills you feel you can contribute including Belief in / Support of Mission.

Previous Experience on a Board

Yes

No

Please select specific areas of Relevant Expertise:

(Please select all that apply)

Specific Areas of Relevant Expertise			
Charity and Operational Compliance		Accounting or Finance	
Law		Human Resources	
Strategic Planning		Marketing	
Volunteer Leadership		Policy Development	
Other: Please Specify			

SECTION 2 – Board Member Responsibilities

- Provide Strategic Leadership;
- Be knowledgeable about the organisation's values, mission, programmes and performance;
- Be an ambassador for the organisation and promote its work in youth;
- Ensure the organisation's financial viability and sustainability;
- Develop policy frameworks.

To carry out these responsibilities, the Board meets every month throughout the year with a brief break over the summer months.

Terms range from 1 to 3 years and are staggered so that no more than half of the National Board are being replaced or re-elected in any given year. Members may serve a maximum of two consecutive 3 year terms.

Induction and training is provided to ensure Board Members are comfortable and knowledgeable in their role: previous board experience is an asset but not required.